GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning rail line electrification from New Delhi to Ahmedabad, Mehsana to Jamnagar, with help of NTPC Ltd;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(a) if not, the reasons therefor and the solutions thereof; and

(b) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The route from New Delhi to Ahmedabad via Vadodara is already electrified. There is, however, no proposal to electrify Mehsana-Jamnagar section with help of NTPC Ltd. or otherwise.

(c): The choice of electrification of a section is based on a number of factors like economic viability and operational flexibility etc.

(d): Does not arise.